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SETTING UP OF DEFENCE BASE IN A& N ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set Defence base in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred in setting up of such base; and

(d) the time by which the said base is likely to start its operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Government has already set up Headquarter Andaman and Nicobar Command at Andaman and Nicobar Islands in October 2001 consisting of Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.